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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Art Matters, Inc. records
Date:	1985-1996
Identifier:	AAA.artmatt
Creator:	Art Matters, Inc.
Extent:	56.6 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated 1996 by Linda Earle, Acting President of Art Matters, Inc.

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Biographical / Historical

Art Matters, Inc. was founded in 1985 to provide funding for artists working outside the mainstream and who had little access to traditional sources of funding.

Scope and Contents

The records of Art Matters, Inc., consist of grant correspondence, general correspondence, and the applications, both successful and unsuccessful, from individual artists (1985-96) for Art Matters funding. Applications include curriculum vitae, slides, and sound and video recordings documenting funded projects.

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Subjects:

- Art patronage
- Artists -- Economic conditions
- Arts -- Scholarships, fellowships, etc